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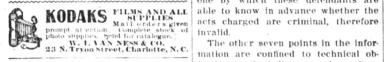


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CONGRESS TO KNOW

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PURPOSE 0F MOBILIZATION

American Lives and Property-The President Expects to be Attacked by Representatives in Congress.

Washington.-In a conference with Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations and other members of that committee, President Taft gave assurance that whaever might be the turn of affairs on the Mexican border, no act of hostility amounting to a declaration of war would be taken without fully advising Congress.

The conference was sought by the President for the purpose of acquainting the members of the committee with the siauation on the frontier. The President gave the senators to understand that his principal purpose in mobilizing the army had been to protect American lives and American property in Mexico in case the necessity should arise for such action. He assured his callers that Congress should be fully advised as to any important steps that might be taken and was especially emphatic in declaring that there would be no approach to a declaration of war without taking Congress into his confidence. It is understood that the members of the foreign relations committee generally expressed approval of the steps taken and confidence in the chief exceutive.

President Taft expects that despite the events which he regards as having entirely justified his course in mobilizing the "maneuver dvision," he will be attacked probably in both the senate and house. He told the members of the foreign affairs committee that he felt perfectly secure in his position, however, and that the prospective attacks caused him not the slightest worry. Politicial considerations, either favorable or adverse, the President declared, had not entered into the Mexican situation in any way

French Dentists' New Laws.

Washington.-With a view to placing the dental profession on a higher plane. France has enacted more stringent requirements for dentists to pass before acquiring a license to practice in that country, so American dentists who are contemplating practicing in France will find the laws more difficut than hitherto, according to consular reports.

The American dentist has long reigned supreme in his profession in France.

Meat Packers to Test Trust Law. Chicago. - Attorneys for ten Chicago meat packers, indicted on a charge having violated the Sherman antitrust law, indicated that they would attack the validity of the law in a demurrer to the indictments before United States District Judge Carpenter.

The packers' consel raise the points that the act of Congress, with the violation of which the packers are charged "does not create any crime, as it does not define any offense against the United States with sufficient certainty to inform the defendants of the nature of the offense," and that Charlotte Directory the description of the offense is not one by which these defendants are

> The other seven points in the information are confined to technical objections to the indictments themselves.

Doctor Changed His Mind.

Chattanooga.-Dr. R. C. Witthaus of New York was recalled and asked refound in the South. Orders filled garding the 13-cases of caffeine poisoning which he had reported in his book, During the course of his testimony the witness stated that since writing the book he had changed his Everything in Typewriters | writing the book he had changed in mind as to the properties contained in caffeine. He was asked to state when this change of mind had occurred. He was unable to give the date.

Experts continue testimony in coca cola case. Many have changed their minds regarding caffeine.

New Treaty With England. Washington .- Such rapid progress

is being made in drafting the new arbitration treaty with Great Britain that President Taft expressed the coming extra session of Congress.

The work of preparing the treaty is in the hands of Secretary of Sate Knox and the British ambassador. Mr. Bryce, and the framers of the treaty hope to make it a model for all such treaties in the future for all countries.

Opinion Soon on Trust Cases. Washington.-The Supreme Court of the United States, appreciative of A Stieff Piano in a general anxiety for an early opinion

literature in a literary ered comparatively few opinions since the argument of the "trust cases" education. Write today. the argument of the trust cases has led to the presumption that its members are devoting themselves largely to a consideration of these

TAR HELL PUBLIC TALK

CREAM OF CURRENT COUNTY EVENTS CLIPPED AND CON-DENSED IN A COLUMN.

RECORD OF THE POSTAL BANKS

This Banking System is a Success From the Beginning.

Salisbury.-Postmaster James H. Ramsay has a statement which he has received from Secretary T. L. Weed of the board of trustees of the postal savings system, showing statistics covering the operations of the postal saving's banks at the 48 offices now operating the system at the close of business February 28.

The mining city of Leadville, Colo., was a big leader with 362 open accounts; total amount on deposit, \$21,-253; average balance for each de-positor, \$58.71. Anaconda, Montana, another great mining center, came second with 256 open accounts, \$13, 750 on deposit, an average balance for each depositor of \$53.71. Carthage, Missouri, was third on the list. There were 27 offices with more than \$1.000 on deposit, of which Brunswick, Ga., was the last with \$1,018. Salisbury came thirty-third on the list with 27 open accounts, \$792 on deposit, a total balance for each depositor or \$29.-33. Salisbury was sandwiched in between New Iberia, La., and Mont-peller, Vt. At the foot of the procession was Newberry, S. C., with 18 de positors, \$199 on deposit, and an avesagre balance for each depositor of Just ahead of the Palmetto town was Clifton Forge, Va., with Dover, Del., third from the bottom. The total number of open accounts \$133,869; average balance for each depositor of \$36.54. The statistical summary shows that the total number of open accounts had been 3,923, of which 259 of these had been closed. The total number of separate depositors was 6,861, and the average amount of each deposit was \$21.50. The population of the 48 towns and cities, where the system is in operation is 372,000, representing only onetwo hundred and forty-fifth part of the population of the United States. shown that, if, after postal savings banks are established at all money order postoffices so as to extend the service to people throughout the entire country, the service is patronized in the same proportion as it has been at the 48 depository offices now in operation, the total amount on deposit after one year of operation would be very near \$200,000,000.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Work. Wilmington.-The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist churches of the state met in annual convention here. The report of Miss Elizabeth Briggs, corresponding secretary, show-

Number of letters and fracts sent out, 81,034; total office expense for the year, including postage, rent, telephone service, stenographer, janitor office supplies, printing and stationery, expense of annual meeting, etc., \$1.366.34: new societies added this

The treasurer's report presented by Mrs. Wesley N. Jones, treasurer, showed the following amounts raised

	and expended during the year:
	Given Foreign Mission\$13,700.15
	State Mission 7,278.20
	Home Missions 9,082.98
	Louisville Training School. 947.55
	Margaret Home 149.04
	Sunday School Board 213.78
	Quilts, Mrs. Green's School,
,	China
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This vast amount was raised by the following organizations: Woman's Missionary Society \$24,379.79

Young Woman's Auxiliary .. 3,830.55

 Sunbeams
 3,393.95

 Royal Ambassadors
 335.10

 Quilts, Mrs. Green
 64.00

Miss Fannie E. S. Heck of Raleigh, who has been president of the union for a number of years, was unani-

Salisbury .-- A movement was launched at a meeting of the Baraca class of the First Methodist church, looking to the closing of the Salisbury postoffice on Sunday.

Missing Girl Heard From. Asheville.—Relatives of Mrs. Caven-

dish, formerly Miss Losephine Hood, believe that the missing girl is safe and well cared for, although no one has seen her since she was married hope that he will be able to submit six years ago to Cavendish, supposedly "Lord Douglass," a noted bigamist. A letter purporting to come from Miss Hood was received here some days ago, but relatives withheld the story. Mrs. Cavendish stated that she was enroute to the Orient with her husband to settle up some

Christian Endeavor Convention.

Elon College.-The thirteenth annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor meets this year from March 31 to April 2 with the Christian church of Burlington. The Christian Endeavor society has recently taken on new life. It has active working societies in the Christian, Congregational, Moravian, German, Reformed, Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, Methodist, Methodist Protestants, Friends, Lutherans, Free Will Baptists, Baptist and Disciple

ELISHA HEALS NAAMAN

Sunday School Lesson for Apr. 2, 1911 Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 5. Memory verses 13, 14.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else."—
Isa. 45:22.
TIME—Most scholars place this event in the reign of Jehoram, the son of Ahab, king of Israel, who reigned B. C. 904—894.
Others argue that it occurred in the reign of Jehoshas, B. C. 864—548.
PLACE—Damascus, the capital of Sy-

PLACE-Damascus, the capital of Sy the oldest city in the world, famed its swords, "Damascus blades," and its silks, "damask." Samaria, the capital of Israel, about 110 miles dis

The miracles of Elisha were nearly all miracles of kindly helpfulness. What were some of these? Those immediately preceding and following our lesson: healing the unhealthful waters of a spring; bringing water into a dry valley for the aid of the three kings; paying a poor widow's debts by increasing her oil supply; restoring to life the son of the Shunammite woman; making healthful some pot tage into which a poisonous plant had been put; feeding a hundred men with 20 barley cakes and a few ears of corn-this and the preceding being in time of famine; healing Naaman; making a lost ax head return to the surface of the water.

Who was Naaman? He was commander-in-chief under the king of Syria, Benhadad II. Benhadad, who had wont in his youth and middle age to lead his armies into the field in person, seems now in his old age to have found it necessary to entrust the command to a general. Naaman had gained renown by freeing his country from a powerful foe, probably Assyria, for the black obelisk mentions wars of the Assyrians under Shalmanezer II. again Israel and Benhadad.

Honored and powerful, what was the flaw in Naaman's fortune? He was a leper. Leprosy is of slow development, and as Naaman retained his military command his malady cannot have reached a very advanced stage. It is not likely, in any case, that the Syrians observed the same strict rules regarding it as the Jews. Leprosy, however, is a terrible disease, fitly used throughout the Bible as the symbol of sin and death. The disease is contagious. It is most loathsome. It is incurable, at least in the present state of our knowledge. Sin is curable, but not by man.

Naaman was a great man, with a great need; and God prepared a great deliverance for him, as he has a great deliverance for all the great needs of his children. But it was brought about by four very simple agencies. Only inferior artists make a parade of complicated processes; the most skillful workers use few tools and unpre tentious methods, and God is the most skillful of all artists.

Why did Elisha bid Naaman to wash seven times in the river Jordan? To test and strengthen his faith. The journey would give him time for meditation, for the nearest point of the Jordan was 25 miles in a straight line, but much farther in distance to be traveled, from the winding of the ravines down which it must be reached. Moreover, the simplicity of the act would turn Naaman's thoughts away from outward forms to the true God He would be sure that the water itself did not accomplish the cure, else there would be no lepers in Israel. And he would not, at the distance of 25 miles, be likely to ascribe the cure to the

prophet. Why was Naaman angry at this message? How was he to tell that this man of God did not design to mock him by sending him on a fool's a laughing-stock both to the Israelites and to his own people? Naaman had expected the prophet himself to come forth respectfully and "wave his hand over the place" and go through some mystic ceremony. The sting lay in the fact that the prophet himself took no part in the cure; that, instead of being proud to have so august a patient, he had calmly handed him over to one of his assistant physicians-to the medical skill of the waters of Jor

dan. As Naaman went away in a rago how was he put in a more sensible frame of mind? By one of his servants; Naaman seems to have had great fortune in his servants. My father, said the servant with respectful affection, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldst thou not have done it? Yes! Of course he would, and the greater the better.

What was the result of Naaman's obedience? The result that always comes when men obey God's commands, he was instantly and completely cleansed from his leprosy.

It is a shame that this beautiful story must close with a recital of Naaman's perfidy. We may be sure that it would never have been inserted if the tale were not a true one. Gehazi is the Old Testament Judas. Gehari misrepresented the true religion to Naaman and the Syrian nation.

The story of Naaman has been said to be the best illustration in the Old Testament of salvation from sin. How is this? It indicates the hideousness of sin. Sin is like a leprosy, eating, insidious, defiling, mutilating, disfiguring. It is the disease most to be dreaded. It indicates the universality of sin. No rank is exempt from the curse and no condition of life. It pictures false views regarding salvation from sin. Men seek the wrong means of salvation, as Naaman was sent to Jehoram instead of Elisha. Men entertain their own ideas of salvation

Keep Watch on the Tuberculous. The Italian government, on account

of the number of tuberculosis cases among the Italian emigrants sent back from America, has appointed boards of examiners in the seaports, whose duty it is to report the arrival of tuberculous persons. These are then kept under observation in those places where they settle, to prevent further spread of the disease. erection of new sanitoria and other tuberculosis institutions is being urged in Italy, and the number of beds for consumptives has been con-siderably increased in different

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